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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 3738	Title: STENTS FOR BLOOD VESSELS	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	0	X \$25	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X \$100	\$0.00
			TOTAL	=		\$0.00

No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a one month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition For Request For Extension Of Time is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

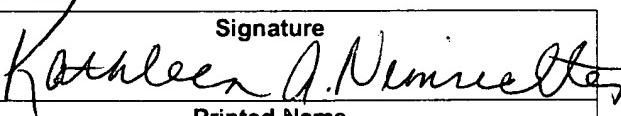
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 14, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.